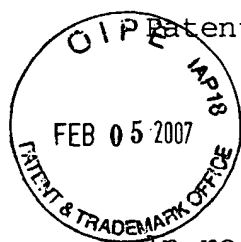


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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

This communication is in response to the Restriction Requirement dated Jan. 11, 2007.

The Examiner requires election between the following Claim Groups:

I. Claims 1-12, drawn to a pressure vessel, classified in class 220, subclass 581.

II. Claims 13-52, drawn to an alkaline cell, classified in class 429, subclass 72.

Species I, claims 13-41

Species II, claims 42-52